

Villa Construction Begins On 5-Acre Site in Torrance

Cote d'Azur Villas, a luxuriously styled complex of privately owned apartment homes, has begun to take form on a five-acre site directly overlooking the ocean in the Hollywood Riviera of Torrance, it was announced by J. George Wright, who heads the construction program.

The project, said to call for more than \$3,500,000 in land and building costs, will result in 87 residential suites at the intersection of Paseo de la Playa and Palos Verdes Blvd. The builder stated that its unique view location will afford picture-que oceanside living comparable with internationally renowned Mediterranean costlines. A private beach will serve residents.

Designed in a cluster of four buildings, Cote d'Azur Villas will provide a variety of floor plans if two-bedroom stylings, each with two baths. Private balconies will face upon kaleidoscopic views of ocean surf, palisades and city skyline. Wright said that these vistas will be viewable from apartment interiors as well, the buildings plans calling for the largest expanse of glass walls in Southern residential building history.

PLANS DRAWN

Plans for Cote d'Azur Villas were drawn by Leuin & Pullan, A.I.A., architects. Tony Pereira, N.S.I.D., has been named color consultant.

Apartment ownership will be offered on a condominium plan, it was stated. Wright described the salient features of this form of apartment home ownership as providing insured title to the buyer, free of mortgage responsibility for other apartment units or auxiliary facilities.

RADIANT HEATING

Cote d'Azur Villas will introduce a radiant heating system with individual controls in various rooms of each apartment. Soundproofing also is of an advanced type, it is claimed.

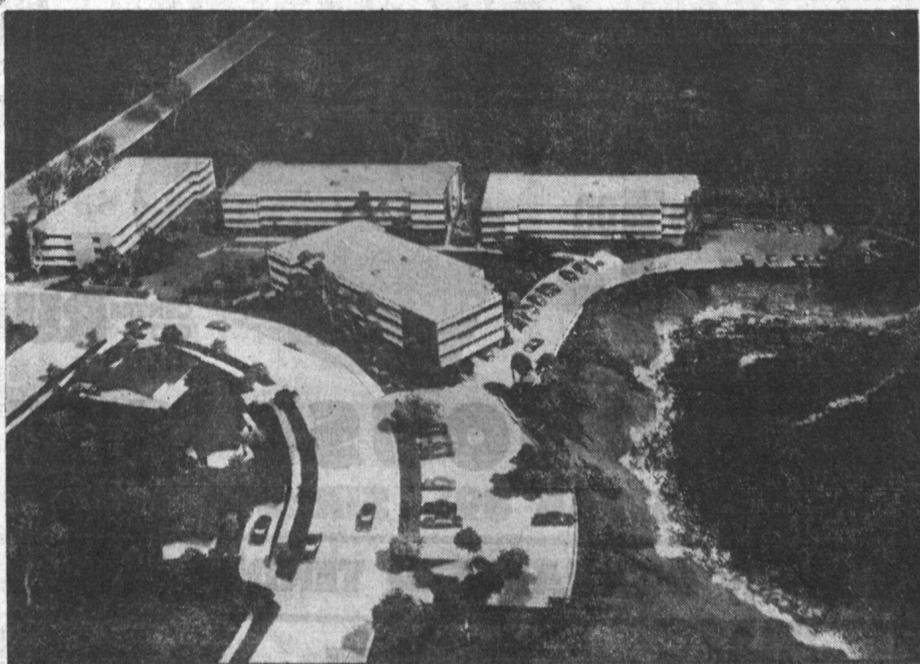
Wide entry halls, separate dressing rooms with built-in vanity table and wide wardrobes, and Gold Medallion all-electric kitchens also are cited by the builder. All four buildings will have subterranean garages.

Cote d'Azur residents will enjoy the recreational conveniences of a 70-ft. long custom-styled swimming pool, putting green and shuffleboard court. A poolside clubhouse provides fireplace, barbecue pits and accommodations for entertaining, dancing and card parties.

ELEVATORS

Elevators in each of the four buildings will feature "selective" operation, unoccupied cars proceeding automatically to floors with waiting passengers.

The apartments will be sold on land-lease terms, Wright stated, so that buyers will not have to assume high land costs of the high-rated coastal site. Purchase price will be from \$23,950, upon 10 percent down payment plus usual cost and impounds.



CONSTRUCTION STARTS on Cote d'Azur Villas, rising on a five-acre site in the Hollywood Riviera of Torrance, which will take the form of 87 privately owned apartment homes. Its four buildings, on richly landscaped grounds, will command views of sea, coastal cities and the neighboring Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Classes in Acting Offered Featuring Staging, Style

Classes in world theater and in beginning, intermediate and advanced acting will be offered in the Harbor College evening division during the fall semester, it was announced today by Dwight Garner, chairman of the Humanities Division.

World theater, a new survey course in the development of theater, will examine the methods of staging plays and styles of acting from early Greeks to modern times. Playwrights such as Aeschylus, Euripides, Menander, Terence, Lope de Vega, Sophocles, Marlowe, Shakespeare, Ibsen, and Strindberg are discussed.

The course is recommended for persons interested in a broad background of dramatic literature from the early Greeks to modern times. The course is acceptable for three units of credit at UCLA and Long Beach State College.

The beginning applied acting course is designed for students who have had no background or experience. Basic elementary stage techniques and the use of body and voice are stressed.

Freedom of expression and personality growth are vital aspects of this course. The intermediate and advanced acting courses are for students with previous theatrical training. These courses are highly recommended for those in the fields of teaching, law, recreation or salesmanship.

Reuben G. Plaskoff, who is head of the Theater Arts department at Harbor College and who has degrees from USC and Ohio University, will teach the courses. He has established a reputation in both the professional and educational theater as director, coach, lecturer and instructor.

In 1957, Plaskoff toured Europe, where he completed an extensive study of the acting techniques used in European acting schools. Plaskoff was president of the American Educational Theater Association of Southern California.

Applications for admission to the evening division are being accepted now at the admissions office of the college. Early applicants will have the opportunity of priority registration. Deadline for filing applications for the fall semester is Sept. 7.

Ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.

—John F. Kennedy

Cast Performs Moliere Play During 9-Day Presentation

At last Torrance residents will have the unique opportunity of seeing a play by Moliere, one of the world's greatest comic writers, presented as it was intended in all its colorful pageantry, now through Saturday, Aug. 25.

The Comedie Francaise, National Theatre of France, and known as The House of Moliere, will come here for the first time in its 300-year history to present this 17th century musical comedy just as it was seen by King Louis XIV in 1670.

French Favorite

"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (The Would-be Gentleman) is considered the 'gem of Moliere's comedies.' Favorite of the French Court during the reign of Louis XIV, he created spectacular comedy-ballets for the King's pleasure. These plays were masterful inventions of theatrical art, combining buffoonery, comedy, satire, dance and music, with the most elaborate costumes and scenery the royal artists could devise.

This tradition has been kept alive for three hundred years, and when the Comedie Francaise appears here it will be the first time we see a Moliere play in its true setting, staged as it was intended, with singing, dancing and a full orchestra playing the music of Lullu.

Successful Merchant

This 17th century musical comedy is topical of any period or country, as it tells the story of a financially successful merchant who longs to be accepted in 'high society.' His efforts to impress a Marguise with gifts of costly jewels; a Count by loaning him money; dressing extravagantly; giving elaborate parties; accepting a non-existent title and marrying his daughter to royalty, all played by one of the world's greatest acting companies, result in an hilarious romp not to be missed.

All of the stars of the Comedie Francaise will appear at the Greek Theater. Some 50 tons of scenery, costumes, wigs and props have come all the way from Paris to be presented by the Greek Theatre Association Aug. 17 through Aug. 25.

GREAT GREETING

When the Los Angeles returned home in first-

place on the night of July 4, they were greeted by over 2,000 fans at the airport. The stirring play of the club

has captured the imagination of Los Angeles in particular and the nation in general.

State Allocates Highway Projects

The California Highway Commission July 25 allocated \$132,000, a portion of which went to Torrance, as the state's share in a traffic signal, highway lighting and channelization projects.

In the area, funds for traffic signals, highway lighting and channelization on Pacific Coast Highway (U.S. 101 Alternate) between Camino de Las Colinas in Torrance and Avenue H in Redondo local improvement is \$29,800.

New Members of Staff

Six additions to the division of life science and physical education were named today by Dr. William H. Harless, director of instruction at El Camino College.

Joining the newly-established nursing department to work with Mrs. Cynthia Barnes, coordinator of nursing, will be Miss Margaret G. Brant and Miss Joan A. Wilcox. The three will participate in the instructional program which is headed by John W. Morrow, assistant director of instruction in the life science and physical education fields.

Newcomers to the physical education department will be Vincent D. McCullough, William C. Vincent, Mrs. Jan Udem and Miss Ruth Miyano.

PEPPERDINE

Miss Miyano, a graduate of Pepperdine College with a bachelor of science degree, comes to the college from Anaheim, where she was a member of the faculty of Western High School for four years. She has also had experience as leader and director of playgrounds and as a camp counselor.

Skilled in the area of dance production, Miss Miyano is a graduate of Garfield High School in Los Angeles and is currently completing work toward her master's degree at Los Angeles State College.

A resident of Redondo Beach, Mrs. Udem taught for the past year in the physical education department of North High School in Torrance.

FORMER STEWARDESS

A former airline stewardess, she is a graduate of John Burrough High School in Burbank and Occidental

College, from which she received her bachelor of arts degree.

McCullough, a resident of Torrance, has taught for seven years at Redondo Beach Union High School, where he served as football coach. The army veteran graduated from Occidental College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree, and has completed work toward the master of science degree at the University of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough are the parents of four children.

FROM AVIATION

Coming to the college from Aviation High School, where he coached and taught classes in physical education, Vincent is an alumnus of El Camino. After receiving his associate in arts degree on the local campus, he earned an AB degree from San Diego State College and MS from the University of Southern California.

Vincent taught in Hosler Junior High School in Lynwood before coming to the South Bay area. He has one child; the family resides in San Pedro.

NURSING PROGRAM

Miss Wilcox, who joins the nursing program during its first year, has taught previously at Los Angeles Valley College and Fullerton College. Other experience includes several years as an office nurse with a medical group in Burbank and as a staff nurse at Salt Lake General Hospital in Utah and St. Jude's Hospital in Fullerton.

The Los Angeles resident graduated from Jordan High School in Utah and the Uni-

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In 1961 (over 1960), Sheriff's Deputies processed some 28 per cent fewer felony narcotic arrests, but, expended over 50 per cent more man hours per felony narcotic arrest, for the same period.

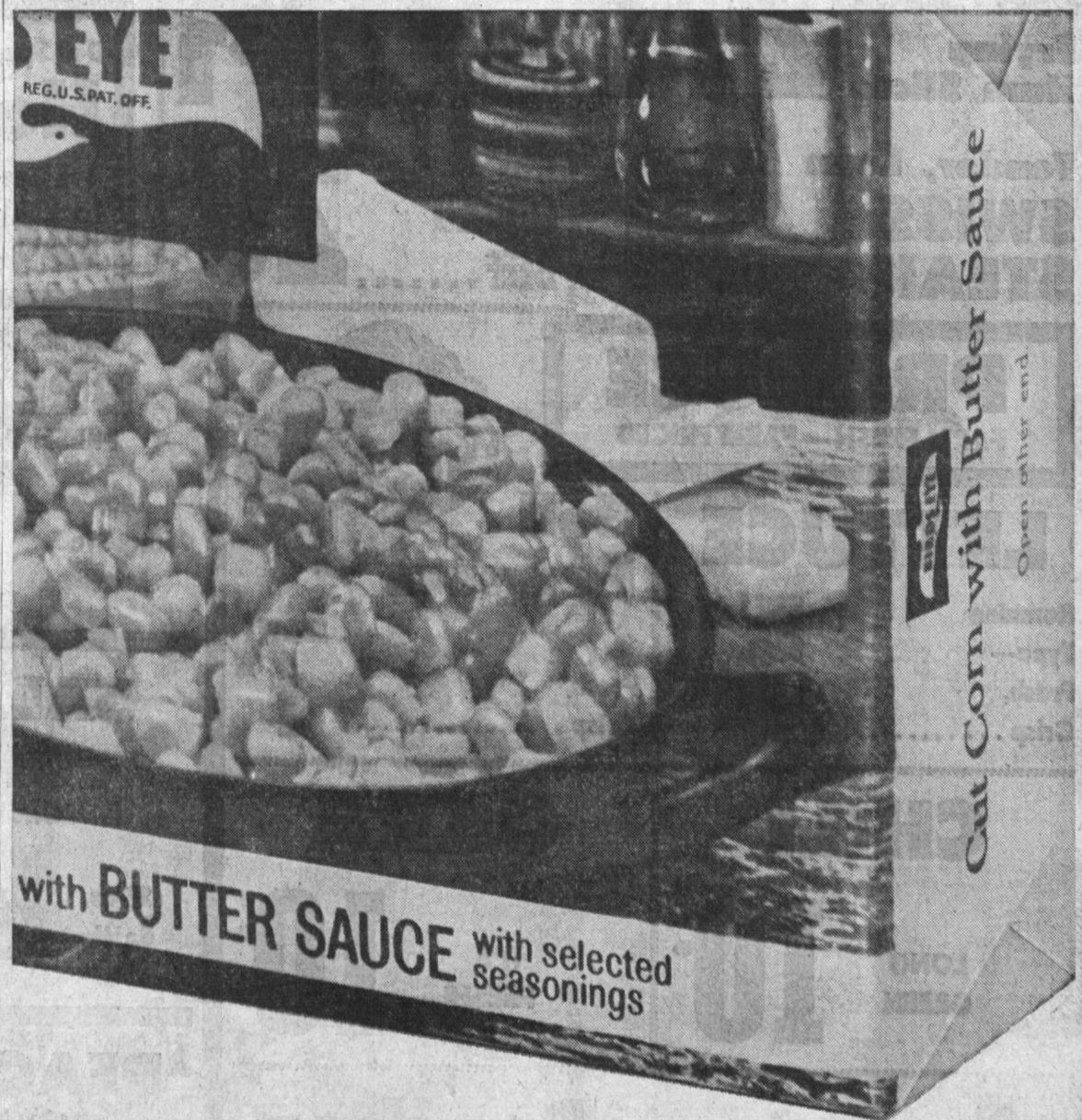
HELD POSITIONS

Mrs. Brant is an Inglewood resident and has taught in Los Angeles City College and for the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Hawthorne. She has held nursing positions with California Hospital, Hawthorne Community Hospital, Pacific View Hospital in Hermosa Beach, the US Veterans Administration Hospital in Los Angeles and the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance.

COMPLETING

Completing the additions to the staff in the division is Roy H. Wishard of Los Angeles, who has taught at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and at UCLA.

While in the Capitol City he was a laboratory worker in botany at the Smithsonian Institute and a research worker with the National Research Council. His college background includes work toward the AA degree at Hagerstown Junior College in Maryland, receipt of a B.S. degree from George Washington University, a MS degree from George Washington University and work at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. He is currently completing requirements for the PhD at UCLA.



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